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Accountant General

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Jany. Feby. March April May June – To the Commanding Officer – copy of Circular Letters to the Collectors – enclosed upon the subject of removing all European Foreigners from the territories dependent on this Government. 426. 473. 575.

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Army

To the Commander in Chief enclosing to him extract of a letter from the Military Board and requesting him to state his opinion as to the necessity of gra[nting] the different Regiments of Cavalry the additional allowances therein recommended 155. 161. 224

~~[illegible]~~ To the Commander in Chief. The recommendations contained in the Adjutant General's letters of the 13 & 16th instan[t have] been complied with. He is requested to inform the commanding Officer of the S. Dn of the latest period at which the 4th Lot of remo[unt] horses may be enabled to join the Army. If they should not arrive at Trichinopoly until the period fixed had elapsed, Colonel Brown has received orders to detain them — Copies of letters to his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, to the Officer Commanding the S. Dn and to Lieut. Col. Dalrymple commanding the 19th Regt of Foot, enclosed. 166. 175. 238. From Do ~~[illegible]~~ Encloses copy of a letter ~~[illegible]~~ which he has wrote to Captain Malcolm Acting Resident with the Nizams Army, respecting their movements — Encloses a Memorandum respecting the march of the remount horses from Trichinopoly to Cannanore, and suggesting at the same time the expediency of writing again to Bombay on the subject of supplies. 169. 179. 241.

From Do Gives it as his opinion that it is a most essential object to have farther supplies of Rum and Rice dispatched from Bengal to Cananore — Encloses copies of letters he had wrote to Lieut. Genl Stuart & Captain Malcolm containing instructions to those Officers. 172. 184. 245. From Do Acknowledges the receipt of a letter of the 3d Instant with its several inclosures — Gives assurances of his utmost endeavours to accomplish the important objects in view. 178. 189. 255. To Do The Board are happy to find that Meer Allum has complied with his wish to have the Nizams Contingent halted at Chittore. Public thanks to be given to the Honble Colonel Wellesley for his commendable conduct — The Board approve of his having established signals to facilitate the junction of the Bombay Army. Copy of the Garrison Cypher enclosed — The Bengal Government have been desired to complete the supplies of Rice intended for Cananore to 50,000 bags — He is to be furnished with separate instructions by the Governor General. 179. 191. 257. ~~Approved and ordered according~~ ~~[illegible]~~ To Do detailing to him the different kinds of Coins that were forwarded to Camp on the 19th Inst. not more than 15000 Pags in bank notes are to be issued in any one month to the Army. 182. 195. 262. From Do Gives an account of the junction of the Nizams Troops — He has detached a considerable force into the Baramahal, to be placed under the orders of Lt Col. Read — States that he had invested Lt Col. Read with very extensive discretionary powers, requests that those however may also receive the sanction of Government for Col. [Read's se]curity — He hopes to reach Ryacottah by the 4th of March when he will be able to give a full account of the state of his supplies. 185. 19[illegible]

...ledged entire satisfaction expressed with Colonel Reads conduct. The Board consider the advertisement
...y to Col Read in the execution of the Commander in Chiefs orders: but a specific sanction to that effect
... 280. To Do Enclosing to him extract of a letter from Bengal respecting the embarkation of the 76th Regt for the
... embarkation Return – 229 . 259 . 336 . From Do He is to commence his march to Seringapatam on the day following the
...s strengthened the Nizams detachment with an additional Regiment from the Line. & given Colonel Wellesley the command of the whole –
...t of the state of the different departments with the Army together with a statement of supplies brought to Camp by Lieut Col. Read
...n possession of different small hill forts. Encloses copy of a letter from Lieut General Stuart He has directed Col. Read to transmit
... of the instructions with which he furnished him – 240 . 275 . 354 . To Lieutenant Muller – directing him to receive charge of
...e money intended for the Army, & giving him instructions for his guidance 299 . 339 . 421 . From Lieut Col. Brown. states that he has obtained
possession of Caroor – details the particulars of the capture of the place. 307 . 345 . 427 . From Do States the measures which have been adopted to secure
the Circar grain at Caroor. Papers of cowl have been circulated a Jummabundy will be established in the district – Gives a detail of the measures which he now
proposes to take He has appointed Captn Gapp to the Command of Caroor. He acknowledges the receipt of the letter to him of the 31 ulto to which he shall pay every
attention – 318 . 357 . 439 . To Do Directing him to turn his whole attention to the effecting a junction with Col. Reads detachment. in order that they may advance
expeditiously ~~[illegible]~~ with the supplies intended for the Army. His detachment need not be detained for the Bullocks which have been ordered to be collected as mentioned
in the letter to him of the 31 ulto No supplies of bullocks are expected from the garrison Storekeepers at the Presidency & at Vellore. 324 . 363 . 445 – To Do Conveying
to him the positive orders of the Governor General to effect a junction with Colonel Reads detachment with all practicable expedition – 363 . 403 – 488 .
From Do Details the measures which had been adopted with regard to revenue arrangements since the surrender of Avaracourchy – States his future
plans of proceeding – 365 . 405 . 491 . From Do Reports different circumstances relating to his detachment. He has experienced great difficulty from the
Nizams people with regard to the carriage of grain – He had received information that General Stuart joined by General Floyd was about to proceed
on the 13th Instant to Seringapatam. He shall make every exertion to join Lieut Col Read 370 – 411 . 499 – From Do giving a detail of the measures he
had adopted. & of his future plans – 376 . 417 . 505 To ~~[illegible]~~ Do directing him to transmit copies of any orders which may have been left for him
by Major General Floyd or if no orders should have been left for him – directing him to remain at Caverypooram until he shall receive
further instructions from hence – Directing him to transmit all orders (copies) which may have received or may hereafter receive from the
Commander in Chief – 397 . 438 . 532 . From Lieut Col. Read – wishes to be informed in what manner the cavalry under Lieut Cosby are to be
cloathed accoutered & fed – transmits a letter from Lt Cosby regarding his Cavalry – transmits copy of a letter addressed by him to Major
General Floyd – He expects to be able to make up the treasure intended for the Army to two Lacks. 399 . ~~435~~ – 534 To Do His Zeal in
his early communications with General Floyd approved – Instructions given regarding Lieut Cosby's Cavalry: – The Commanding Officer
at Penagra has been ordered to send Mr Robertson to the Presidency – 405 . 446 . 542 . To Lieut. Colonels Brown & Read. transmitting to them
for their guidance copies of the instructions of this date to the Resident at Tanjore & to the Commanding Officer at Kistnagherry – Transmitting
to Col. Brown a letter from Azim ul Omrah to Mohamed Ismaul Khan. 407 . 449 . 545 . From Lieut Col Read – Details the difficulties
he has experienced in the Caverypooram Pass. & the great loss of cattle &c which he has sustained – It is necessary that all future supplies should be sent
... Ryacottah – Suggests the necessity in the event of its being deemed expedient to collect farther supplies in the Baramahal, of sending
~~[illegible]~~ a supply of money from the Presidency – 44[illegible] . 487 – . 596 –

Baramahaul and Salum Districts. Ahtoor

~~From Major Dandon — enclosing a letter addressed by Mirza Khasim Ali Khan to Mohsin Ali Khan Sahib containing an abstract of principal occurrences~~
~~country from the 13th November 1777 to the 22d February 1778~~

To the Officer commanding transmitting to him copy of the Garrison Cypher which are to be returned to the Secretarys Office when there is no longer any necessity for their using them in the course of their public correspondence 184.147.265. To Do transmitting to him extract of the letter from the Commander, with extract of the reply to it. The utmost confidence expressed in his zeal & integrity in the discharge of the arduous duties entrusted him 194.213 & 283. To Do communicating to him the intention of Government to collect a considerable number of draft and carriage cattle the principal depot of which will be in the vicinity of Baramahl. he is not to loose sight of this object in his future operations without he may have received instructions from the Commander in Chief to the contrary — 295 — 335 — 415 — To Do informing him that it is the intention of Government to despatch for the use of the Army a sum of money not less than one lack & fifty thousand pags. The route by which the escorte is to proceed to Kistnaghery. He is to add to this sum sixty thousand pags from his treasuries or as much more as can be spared — 298. 338 — 419 — From Do Encloses copy of an application from Muster Master Lieut Dod for leave to join his field detachment which he requests may be complied with. Encloses copy of a letter from him to Colonel Brown regarding their proposed junction and the supplies intended for the Army — 311 — 349 — 431 — From Do detailing fully the present state of his detachment. Encloses copies of letters from Lieut Cosby from No 1 to 3. regarding the cavalry under his command. Encloses copy of a letter from Major Grant commanding the Nizams Infantry complaining of the arrangement made by Lieut Col. Read with respect to the disposition of the Nizam troops — 327. 367. 449. To Do Muster Master Lieut Dod is permitted to join his field Detachment. Copy of a letter to Lieut Col. Brown inclosed to him for his information & he is to use every practicable degree of expedition in effecting a junction between the two detachments. As his detachment is about to join Lieut Col. Browns it is not deemed of essential importance to have Lieut Cosby cavalry in a very efficient state. He is to receive all the Salakky Rupees into his treasury and to leave the loss upon them to be adjusted hereafter. Regret expressed at the irregular conduct of the Nizams Cavalry a letter from the Governor General to Ameer Sahib inclosed. He is to advance to Ameer Sahib as much money as he can spare. he is also to advance one months pay to Major Grant on account of the Nizams Infantry. Major Grants conduct condemned in the strongest manner — 350. 389. 474. To the Commanding Officer at Kistnagherry. Directing him to load all the bullocks he may be able to collect with rice from the public Stores at Kist[illegible] & to dispatch them to Coveryporam. 391. 431. 523. To the Commanding Officers at Shenkerdroog ~~[illegible]~~ & Darampory. Informing them of the instructions which have been given to the Resident at Tanjore & directing them to afford every assistance in their power. [?]irecting them to [illegible] it be in their power to purchase any quantity of paddy rice or raggy in the vicinity of their commands 392. 432. 524. [illegible]

p them to make regular & particular reports of the Binjarries who may pass thro the
& desiring them to afford every assistance to them on their progress - 395 - 436 . 529 -
mending it to his particular attention to afford the Benjarries every assistance in their progress towards the
him of the wish of Government to have a large quantity of grain laid up in store at Ryacottah & suggesting to him
J of employing a part of the Benjarries in this service - Directing him to use every effort in collecting grain - 415 459 .
p. To the Commanding Officer at Ryacottah - Directing him to afford all the assistance in his power in carrying into effect the wishes
of Government to have a plentiful supply of grain laid up in store at Ryacottah receiving it with expedition - The forms of office
will be to a certain degree dispensed with regarding them - 417 462 - 561 From the Officer Commanding at Kistnagherry - He apprehends
that will be a difficulty in procuring bullocks to convey rice to Caveryporam, & proposes to employ Buffaloe ~~[illegible]~~ Bandies - Money
wanted - He finds great difficulty in furnishing any particular account regarding the Benjarries - 438 - 485 - 592 - From Do - In
consequence of the badness of the road from Penagra to Caveryporam he will only be able to forward the supplies of grain he may collect
to the former place; leaving them to be afterwards forwarded to Caveryporam by carriage bullocks - 446 - 492 - 603 . From the
Acting Superintendant in the Ceded Districts - He shall afford every assistance to the Benjarries agreeably to the instructions contained in the
letter to him of the 4th Instant - States his great want of money . Details various particulars respecting the provision of grain on the
frontier . 450 . 495 . 607 . From the Commandant at Darampoory - He cannot promise that he will be able to make any purcha[ses]
of Grain . 454 . 499 . 612 . From the Commandant at Ryacottah - States that there is a considerable quantity of Circar Grain in the district
to which Cowl was lately given . which he is of opinion should be immediately secured - A considerable quantity of grain might be
purchased; but in this case a supply of specie must be sent him . Some of the Nizams troops have applied to him for a months pay -
he requests to be instructed on the subject - 463 . 507 . 622 . From the Officer Commanding at Shenkerdroog - Regarding the supplies
to be sent to Caveryporam - He is doubtful if it will be in his power to make any purchases of grain . 468 . 511 . 627 . From the
Officer Commanding at Kistnagherry - Regarding the removal of European Foreigners from the Companys territories - States what he has done
in consequence . 473 . 515 - 632 - To the Officers Commanding at Shenkerdroog & Darampoory informing them of the instructions of this date
sent to the Resident at Tanjore . and desiring that any bullocks which may have been sent to Shenkerdroog in their way to
Caveryporam, & loaded there, may be unloaded and sent to Kistnagherry & Ryacottah 479 . 520 . 639 .

Bengal

From – approving strongly the measures adopted by this Government to prepare for hostilities – Part of the troops destined for the Coast have already sailed an[d] the others are embarking with their full complement of Camp equipage agreeably to the enclosed letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort Willia[m] to the Sub Secretary to Government – No further reinforcement of troops can be at present spared from Bengal 5000 Stand of arms have been embarked on the Lord Duncan for the Madras Presidency 32000 Bags of rice have been sent on the Ships engaged to convey the Volunteers to the Coast – farther extensive supplies promised – The large drafts granted by this Presidency on the Bengal Government render it impracticable to furnish the pecuniary supplies intended to have been dispatched by the Monarch – Satisfaction expressed at the favorable accounts lately received from Hydrabad and Poon[a]

– 7 – 9 – 10 – To requesting that means may be taken for forwarding to Cananore fifty thousand Bags of rice and five thousand bags of Horse Gram a supply of Gunny Bags and twine is also requested to be sent – As six Gallon kegs are likely to be found extremely useful it is requested that a supply of four hundred kegs of that discription may be sent round. 20 – 24 – 26 – From the Secretary – informing an account of the rice shipped & shipping for this Presidency from the beginning of December to the 10th Instant. 23 – 29 – 29 – From – giving a Statement of the supplies of rice which have been prepared to be dispatched to Cananore – Such further tonnage as can be procured for the purpose of conveying additional supplies will be engaged – The Wycombe will be dispatched for Fort St. George & Bombay in the course of a few days with supplies of rum for both places – 26 – 33 – 32 – To stating that the Lord Duncan has been dispatched to Bengal in order that she may return here with a cargo of rice if a sufficient quantity of other tonnage cannot be procured – Giving a detail of the urgent demands of this Presidency for Grain. The Osterly has been also despatched to Bengal to procure supplies – 49 – 61 – 60 – From – Orders have been given to prepare 15000 Bags of Rice for Cananore in addition to the quantity already dispatched for that place – Request to know what farther quantity of rice will be required and if any other articles besides those under dispatch for that Port are likely to be wanted – 61 – 75 – 74 – Order thereon – 63 – 77 – From – They have embarked on the Bombay Frigate 15,61,134 Rupees for this Presidency – Enclose copy of the report of a Committee of Survey held on that Vessel – Ibid – Ibid – 76 – From – Transmitting different papers regarding the Massacre at Benares by Vizier Ally – Every precaution has been used to intercept him in his flight – 74 – 87 – 95 – From the Secretary – Enclosing various correspondence and papers regarding the Massacre of Benares & Vizeer Ally – 83 – 95 – 110 – From ~~the Secretary~~ Do. Transmits farther enclosures respecting the affair at Benares. 98 – 111 – 140 From – Do. Encloses copy of a letter from the Judge at Benares with copy of the circular letter therein referred to – 106 – 120 – 150 – From Do. – encloses copies of letters from Major General Erskine & the Resident at Lucknow – 109 – 123 – 155 – From the Magistrate of Benares to the Register of the Nizamut Adawlut – Gives a full account of the affair at Benares and of the measures afterwards taken to secure

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.161. To expressing the utmost horror at the melancholy Massacre at Benares. and regretting in
Cherry the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council with the conduct of Mr. Davis to be expressed in the most
... inquiry to be made into the causes which prevented the considerable force under General Erskine from apprehending
... or any of his numerous accomplices if the reward already offered for apprehending him is not found adequate it is to be extended
... sundry other instructions given regarding the endeavours to be used for apprehending him or any of his accomplices Instructions given
... disposal of the forfeited property of Vizier ally and his followers - 129 · 139 · 186. ~~Approved and ordered to be dispatched~~
From. The utmost caution shall be used to expedite the supplies of rice and other articles required for Cananore: Company's ships shall be
sent there if private tonnage cannot be procured - Request to be informed as soon as possible of the quantity of Rice, and number of Gunny Bags, that will be
required for Madras. 145 · 151 · 211 · From the Secretary - Encloses copies of correspondence with the Board of Trade at Fort William, respecting the supplies of
Rice to be sent from Bengal to Cananore. Columbo & to this Residency - 195 · 215 · 286. Minute thereon. 200 · 222 · 294. To. Do in consequence. Ibid.
223 · 295 · From they will dispatch as soon as possible the Lord Duncan & Osterly with Rice for this Presidency - Enclose an embarkation Return of the
76th Regt. Enclose copy of a letter from the Marine Board at Fort William, stating the terms on which the Cornwallis has been engaged. 213 · 243 · 321 ·
Minute thereon - 220 · 252 · 329. To acknowledging the receipt of their letter of the 15th Instant. the deliberations of the Board on the important subject
therein contained shall be communicated at a future period - 249 · 285 · 366. From the Secretary - forwards copy of a letter transmitted by the
Vice President in Council to the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, requesting him to send immediate orders to Rio de Janeiro for the ships destined for
China, with bullion on board to proceed to the Cape, in order that the Bullion may be taken out & forwarded to this Country by the earliest
safe conveyance - 293 · 333 · 412. To. Replying to the different letters detailed in the margin, & containing different particulars relative to
Vizier ally - 379 · 419 · 508. To the Secretary - Informing him that the Governor General in Council approved the letter to the Cape of Good Hope
therein referred to. 384 · 424 · 514. To Do Enclosing copy of the circular order issued to the several Collectors on the Coast regarding foreigners
& informing him that it is the wish of the Governor General in Council that similar measures should be adopted in every part of
the Company's possessions - 426 · 474 · 576. To ~~Stg~~ enclosing copies of the Partition Treaty of Mysoor and of the Subsidiary
Treaty of Seringapatam - 1248 · 1250 · 1360 XX From. Encloses an extract of the instructions which will be given to the Commander of the William Pitt, on her
being dispatched from Calcutta - 1271 · 1275 · 1382 · From Do - Mentions that the Lansdown and the Manship will be dispatched from Bengal for this
Presidency on or about the 20th December - 1275 · 1280 · 1386 ·

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Bombay

From - acknowledging the receipt of the letter to them of the 12th Inst. they have in compliance with it sent the necessary instructions to the [illegible]
on the Malabar Coast to use their utmost endeavours to collect the quantity of rice required they at the same time think it incumbent on them to apprize
the Board of the difficulty that will be found in procuring Carriage for that rice from the Sea Coast to Seringapatam - State the delicacy of their situation
with regard to the Coorga Rajah - 14 16 - 17 - To informing them that his Majestys 84th Regiment is about to embark for their Presidency
directing them to hold in readiness a considerable force to act in concert with the troops of the Peishwa the Governor General in Council entirely approves
the instructions which have been given by General Harris to General Stuart - Whatever suggestions may be communicated to them by the Resident at
Poonah must be punctually attended to it is reckoned a most important object to have the force destined to cooperate with the Peishwa on as
respectable a footing as possible whatever expence may in consequence be incurred - - 18 21 - 22 - To - informing them that the 84 Regt
has embarked on the Sceptre, and in the Thetis and Loyalist Transports for their Presidency - The Commanders of the transports are to be allowed
at the rate of twenty rupees each for the men embarked on them, payable in Bombay - They are referred to an enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary
to Captain Edwards of the Sceptre, for information as to the arrangement which has been made for victualling the men while on Board of Ship -
An imbarkation return for the 84th Regt will be transmitted by the Secretary 22 - 27 - 28 - From Major General Hartley
acknowledging the receipt of the Honble Companys Cypher No 11 forwarded to him on the 23d Ultimo - 25 32 - 31 . From - Entering into a full
detail of the extent of the supplies which may be expected from the Malabar Coast which they apprehend will be comparatively small - their utmost
exertions shall not however be wanting to attain the object in view - 63 - 67 - 66 - From Major General Hartley - He has used every endeavour
to impress on the mind of the Coorga Rajah the necessity of avoiding any hostile act against Tippoo Sultaun until the actual declaration of war -
- 58 - 72 - 70 - From the Coorga Rajah giving strong assurances of his zealous attachment to the Interests of the Company, and of his
readiness to cooperate with them - He shall attend to the injunctions given him regarding the commencement of hostilities, and shall act with the
caution he is directed to observe - 139 - 146 - 202 - From - Enclose copy of their instructions to Lieutenant General Stuart on his proceeding to take the
Command of the Army on the Malabar Coast - 147 . 153 . 214 . From - Acknowledge the receipt of the Letter of 11th January, with which they
shall be careful to comply - General Stuart set out from Bombay to join the Army on the Malabar Coast on the 27th Instant 164 . 173
236 . From the Resident at Poonah has not applied for the detachment destined to cooperate with the Peishwas contingent, but it is in readiness to join
General Stuart has arrived at Cananore - Every supply has been forwarded to him that he was likely to require - including three lacks of Rupees in
addition to the three already sent - The Sceptre has arrived. It is proposed to send to General Stuart a farther reinforcement of 300 Rank & File
from the 75th Regt - 229 . 261 . 338 . To - Accounts have been received of General Stuarts Victory at Sedaseer upon which the warmest
commendations are bestowed General Hartleys great exertions strongly approved of - 288 . 327 . 408 . To - Contains instructions relative to the m
disposing of the treasure expected from England on the Taunton Castle, Henry Addington and the Carnatic which ships are likely to proceed fir

·410· ~~[illegible]~~ To the Secretary - & to the Commissioners on the Malabar Coast Enclosing to them copy of the circular
to the several Collectors on the Coast regarding Foreigners: & informing them that it is the wish of the Governor General
in Council that similar measures should be adopted in every part of the Companys possessions. · 474 576. To Enclosing
copies of the partition Treaty of Mysore and of the Subsidiary Treaty of Seringapatam - 1248. 1250. 1360.

~~Catastry Rajah~~ of Bombay Army

From L.t Gen.l Stuart — gives an account of the measures he has already adopted, & of the steps he means now to take — Expresses much satisfaction with the zeal shewn by the Coorga Rajah — Transmits copy of a letter from the Rajah. Lieut.t Mahony has been appointed Resident with the Rajah — He shall carefully attend to the postscript of the letter to him of the 3.d Feb.y 220. 252. 330: From D.o giving a particular detail of an action which an advanced part of his Army had had with the troops of Tippoo Sultan. 251. 286. 3[illegible]. To D.o: Bestowing the highest commendations on his conduct & on that of the Officers and men employed under him: 265. 302. 385. From D.o States that Tippoos Army had moved off from Sedaseer, and had gone it was supposed towards Seringapatam. 269. 305. 389.

Catastry Rajah of

To M.r J. Cochrane ~~at Cal~~ — Directing him to make regular & particular reports of the Binjarries who may pass thro the different districts under ~~the~~ his observation & desiring him to afford every assistance to them in their progress — 395. 436. 529.

Cape of Good Hope

Caroor Vide Trichinopoly

Chandernagherry

Jany Feby March & April To the Officer Commanding - Directing him to make regular and particular reports of the Benjarries who may pass thro the different districts under ~~their~~ his observation & desiring him to afford every assistance to them in their progress. 395 - 436. 529.

Ceylon

— To the Governor — requesting him to despatch as soon as possible five Companies of the European Force on Ceylon to Negapatam — they shall be replaced by the troops expected from Europe — 52 — 66 — 64 — To the Secretary ~~[illegible]~~ — Informing him of the arrangement which has been made with regard to the ship Experiment, and enclosing to him copies of the letters to the Commanding officer of the fleet expected from Lisbon and to the senior officer of the 10th Regiment — 163 — 171 — 235.

Civil Servants The Honorable Companys

&

Clothing the Army

Commissary General of Grain and Provisions

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Dindigul and Pylney

[Jan]uary February March April May To the Collector Informing him that it is deemed an object of essential importance to establish a large depot of grain on the southern bank of the Cavery and directing him to afford all the assistance in his power 413 . 457 555. June To D°. No depots are now to be formed at Carroor & Errode. General Harris has been requested to send a detachment to take possession of the Southern Countries. he is however in the mean while to use his utmost endeavours to bring them under the authority of the Company's Government steps to be taken to secure the Circar Grain 480. 521. 640. To the Officer Commanding. Enclosing Copy of a letter to the Collector at Dindigul & desiring him to afford such assistance as may be required by Mr. Collector Hurdis. 482. 523. 643.

Ellore

England

Erode Via Trichinopoly

Fort. Marlbro

French

Ganjam

Guntoor Circar

Hydrabad

To the J To Captain White Commanding the detachment from Hydrabad Informing him that Captain J Taylor has been directed to relieve him and to take charge of the treasure - 386 - 427 - 517 - May June. From Major Macleod in charge of the es[cort] from Hydrabad - Mentions his arrival at Ramapatam - his march retarded by the want of forage & water - Gives a favora[ble] account of the Nizams troops - 474 - 516 - 633. To D^o. in charge of the escort from Hydrabad Detailing his route on leaving Nellore - Cautioning him to be on his guard against straggling Banditti - 475 - 517 - 634.

Ingeram

Kings Paymaster General

Kings Squadron

From Admiral Rainier – ~~acknowledges the receipt of the letter addressed him of the 5th ultimo~~ – He is of opinion that the provision already made by the Governor General for our naval defence, will obviate the necessity of arming the Osterly: But the expediency of this measure must at the same be in a great degree depend on the progress the French may continue to make in their conquests in Egypt, and on other circumstances – 28 – 35 –
34 _ To the Commanding Officer of the Fleet from Lisbon – desiring him to make the necessary arrangements for sending the 10th Regt to Colombo and directing him to proceed to the Coast with the remainder of the Troops – 162 . 169 . 233 . . . . Febr March April May June

To Admiral Rainier – Enclosing to him Copy of a letter from the Secret Committee respecting the China Ships of this season and requesting his attention to this important subject in the distribution of his Majestys Ships – 484 . 525 . 645 .

Kings Troops.

The 10th Regiment of Foot expected to arrive from Europe, be directed to proceed immediately to Colombo, and that in orde[r to] prevent that Regiment from coming to Madras, a small vessel be sent to cruise off the Island of Ceylon for the purpose of meeting the Fleet, a[nd] conveying the necessary orders on this subject. 156 . 163 . 226. Ordered accordingly. 157 . 164 . 228 — To Senior Officer of H. M. 10th Regiment communicating to him the desire of Government that he proceed immediately to Colombo, and directing him to make the necessary arrangements with commanding officer of the Fleet. 160 . 167 . 231. To the Senior Officer of H. M. 76th Regt. directing him not to land any part of the 76th R[egt.] at Negapatam, but to proceed with the whole of it to the Presidency. 228 . 260 . 337.

Masulipatam

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division - Informing him that Captn White belonging to the
escort of the Resident at Hydrabad is to proceed from thence in charge of the treasure intended for the payment of the Nizams Contingent. and
directing that he be relieved by Captn J. Taylor from Masulipatam - a letter for Captn White enclosed. He is to strengthen the detachment from
Hydrabad if he judges it necessary - 385. 425. 575. (May) To Do Desiring that the Sepoys belonging to the escort of the Resident at Hydrabad, in
charge of the treasure expected from thence, may be immediately ordered back to Hydrabad - This order has been communicated to the
Commandant at Ongole - 408 - 456 - 546 - ~~[illegible]~~ (Nov) ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ to Do Copy of Circular letters to the Collectors - enclosed upon the subject of removing
all European foreigners from the territories dependent on this Government 426. 473. 575. From Do He has ordered Major Macleod
to proceed from Masulipatam for the purpose of relieving Captn White, in charge of the escort from Hydrabad 437. 483. 590.

Medical Board

Military Auditor General

Ordered to be furnished with an Extract of the Commander in Chiefs letter regarding Colonel Read and with an Extract of the reply to it on the same subject. 195.215 · 285. —

Military Board

~~To - [struck]~~ Informing them that the Resident at Tanjore has been instructed to store a [...]
supply of grain in the Forts of Carroor & Errode and directing them to give the necessary orders to the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinop[...]
to forward as much of the public grain from thence and from Tanjore as he possibly can - a supply of arrack & salt should also b[e]
forwarded - The Storekeeper has been authorized to purchase eleven thousand bags of Rice - he is to be directed to engage as much
carriage as it may be possible for him to procure for the conveyance of grain to Ryacottah - detailing various particulars
relative to the storing of grain on the Frontier - 448 - 464 - 563. ~~[struck]~~ From - ~~[struck]~~ in consequence. 427. 475. 577. To - Detailing
to them instructions regarding the supplies to be sent to Ryacottah 444 490. 600. To - Communicating to them the change in the
intentions of Government to send supplies for the Army by the Cauverypooram Pass. and the Purport of the orders in
consequence dispatched to the Resident at Tanjore &c. &c. to which orders they are to make such additions as they [...]
judge necessary supplies of salt & arrack are however to be forwarded to Carroor & Errode - 476 - 518 - 636.

Military Orders Regulations and Casualties

Military Servants and Corps of the Honorable Company's

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Brathwaite Major General John

- From - Encloses copy of a letter from Lieut. Col. Brown, giving an account of his proceedings - Requests that the appointment of Captn. Gepp & Lieut. Barker therein mentioned may be confirmed - From the accounts which he has received the supplies intended for the Army are in a state of great forwardness. 356 . 396 . 480 . ~~To giving him instructions for the formation of a detachment in the Southern provinces~~ To - giving him instructions for the formation of a detachment of the Southern provinces . 1249 . 1252 . 1361 . To - Major Bannerman has been appointed to command the detachment he was directed to form on the 4th Inst. - Copy of the instructions to that Officer enclosed - 1264 1270 . 1374 .

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~~George~~ Harris Lieutenant General George Commander in Chief

His minute - Gives a Detail of our force to the Southward of the Coleroon, suggests a plan for forming a Detachment in the Southern Division to cooperate with Lieutenant Colo. Read in the Defence of the Coimbatoor Country. Proposes that in consideration of the defective state of our tents to the Southward, an order should be immediately given for providing an additional Number at Trichinopoly. 4 . 5 . 5. His Minute expressing his fears that delays may arise in effecting a junction between the Nizams and Coast Troops and giving it as his opinion that if we do not immediately receive the most decidedly favorable intelligence respecting the Movements of the Nizams Troops, instructions ought to be given to the Resident at Hyderabad to make the necessary arrangements for the March of the six Coast Battalions stationed there. 1 . 2 . 1. Resolution on the foregoing Minutes 7 . 8 . 9

His Minute - Lays before the Board copies of correspondence between him General Stuart & General Hartley - In consequence of the forward state of the equipment of our armies he proposes to set out from hence for Vellore on the 27th Instant in order that he may be enabled to take the necessary steps for drawing together the different Corps of the Army in the vicinity of Vellore - 29 - 36 - 36 - ~~Resolution thereon~~

~~Encloses the extract of a Letter from the Military Board requesting him to state his opinion as to the necessity of granting to the Agents for the different Regiments of Cavalry the additional allowance therein recommended . 224.~~

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Nabob of the Carnatic His Highness the

The Governor General lays before the Board copy of a letter from his Lordship to His Highness the Nabob with copy of the Nabobs answer. 1211. 1212. 1321. The Governor Genl expresses his intention of laying before the Board the whole of his Negotiation with the Nabob on the subject of the above letters. Ibid. Ibid. Ibid. To ~~the Nabob~~ proposing to His Highness a modification of the Treaty of 1792 - entering into a full detail of the circumstances which appear to render this measure ~~[illegible]~~ necessary & stating at length the terms of the proposed modification - 1212. 1213 - 1323.

Mysoor

× Jany February March April May June July - The Governor General lays before the Board the Partition treaty of Mysoor, and enters into a full explanation of the circumstances under which it was concluded 486. 520. 647. The partition treaty ratified. 512. 546. 648. The Governor General lays before the Board the Subsidiary Treaty of Seringapatam. 513. 549. 649. The Governor General lays before the Board copies of his correspondence with the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysoor & of their Proceedings. 529. 568. 650. The Treaty ratified & dispatched to the commanding Officer at Seringapatam with orders to present it to His Highness the Rajah. 531. 569. 651. Proceedings &c. of the Mysoor Commissioners 532 @ 1211. 569 @ 1211. Poorniahs appointment. 899. Copies of the Partition treaty of Mysoor & of subsidiary treaty of Seringapatam dispatched to Bengal & Bombay. 1211. 1212. 1320. To the Officer Commanding - transmitting to him the counterpart of the Subsidiary Treaty of Seringapatam for the Rajah. 1247. 1249. 1359. From Do. transmits the original copy of the treaty with the Rajah of Mysoor. Ibid. 1250. Ibid.

×× To Do. furnishing him with instructions for the disposition of the troops in Mysore in the event of the intelligence of an enemy's fleet proving authentic 1278. 1282. 1388.

Nellore

To the Commanding Officer ✱ Directing him to make regular & particular reports of the Benjarries who may pass thro the different districts under his observation & desiring him to afford every assistance to them in their progress. 395 436

524 From D^o In consequence of former orders of a similar nature he had apprehended and sent to the Presidency several Deserters & European Foreigners. States the mode he had adopted – 471. 513 . 630.

Ongole

[illegible] 5th March April To the Officer Commanding Directing him to make regular & particular reports of the Benjarries who
may pass thro the different districts under ~~their~~ his observation and desiring him to afford every assistance to them in their progress. 395
436. 529. To Do. Conveying to him the purport of the orders of this date to Colonel Vigors_ and directing him, in case Captn. Taylor
should not have joined the detachment before its arrival at Ongole, to take the command of it upon himself_ 409. 451. 548.
From Do. Mentions that the Hydrabad escort had proceeded on from Ongole_ he was himself unable to accompany it_ The Nizams
troops are not much to be depended on_ Major Macleod had arrived at Ongole 448 494. 605.

Pondicherry

President and Governor General — The Right Honorable Lord Mornington K P.

Proposes to dispatch the Osterly to endeavour to interrupt Mr. Dubuc & other french partizans in the Service of Tippoo Sultaun who are about to leave Tranquebar - 68 . 61 . 85 _ Minute thereon - Ibid . 82 - Ibid - Inform that he will send private Instructions to Messrs. Grant & Wallace at Mayaveram and at Karical on the foregoing subject 72 . 85 . 93 . Propose that the 10th Regiment of Foot expected to arrive from Europe be directed to proceed immediately to Columbo, and that in order to prevent that Regiment from coming to Madras a small vessel to be sent to Cruise off the Island of Ceylon for the purpose of meeting the Fleet, and conveying the necessary orders on this subject - 156 . 163 . 226 . Resolution thereon - 157 . 164 . 228 . Proposes that the ship Experiment be engaged for the foregoing purpose and immediately despatched. Ibid Ibid . Ibid . Order thereon . 158 Ibid . Ibid . Lays before the Board the Partition treaty of Mysoor and enters into a full explanation of the circumstances under which it was concluded 486 . 526 . 647 . The partition treaty ratified 512 . 546 . 648 . Lays before the Board the subsidiary Treaty of Seringapatam 513 . 547 . 649 . Lays before the Board copies of his correspondence with the Commissioners for the affairs of Mysoor & of their Proceedings - 529 - 568 - 650 - The Treaty ratified and dispatched to the commanding officer at Seringapatam with orders to present it to His Highness the Rajah 531 . 569 . 651 . Proceedings &c. of the Mysoor Commissioners [illegible] 569 . 1211 . Ibid. ~~Copies of the Partition treaty of Mysoor and of Subsidiary treaty of Seringapatam~~ Copies of the Partition treaty of Mysoor and of Subsidiary treaty of Seringapatam dispatched to Bengal & Bombay - 1211 . 1212 . 1320 . Lays before the Board his instructions to Major General Brathwaite for the formation of detachment in the Southern Provinces - 1249 . 1251 . 1361 . Proposes to disarm the whole of the Southern Polygars, & that Major J. Bannerman be appointed to execute this service . 1253 . 1255 . 1364 .

President & Governor The Right Honorable Lord Clive.

His Minute. Containing various particulars and suggestions relative to the defence of Madras and its vicinity, and regarding supplies of Grain. 202. 226. 299. Minute thereon. 211. 240. 317. Lays before the Board a copy of his Letter to the Officer Commanding in Mysore on the subject of collecting a force to repel any attack from the enemy's fleet said to be destined for this country 1277. 1281. 1387. He states his opinion that intelligence regarding an enemy's fleet is not authentic 1282. 1286. 1391. His Minute records a despatch from the Governor General regarding a publication of the Prize Committee. Explains the circumstances attending the publication of that address. Lays before the Board different drafts founded on the instructions of the Governor General. States his intention of recording a minute respecting the provisions in camp at the conclusion of the Siege of Seringapatam. 1283. 1286. 1392. Order thereon 1326. 1326. 1424.

Revenue Board

Jan. & Feb. & March April & May June - Circular. Letter to the Collectors - under this Presidency - desiring them to make the strictest search in all the villages under their superintendence for foreigners of every discription. & to make a minute and accurate report of the result of their enquiries to Government - 423. 471 - 571. From the Collector in the Jaghire. ~~[illegible]~~ Mentions the steps he has taken in consequence - Gives a particular account of a Frenchman of the name of Vernicourt. whom he has confined in Chenglepet - Encloses a list of the inhabitants of Sadras - 455. 500. 613. To - informing them of the resolution to disarm the whole of the Southern Polygars - Enclosing for their information - Copy of Major Bannermans instructions - The necessity of ~~[illegible]~~ unanimity between the Commanding Officer & the Collector strongly urged - They are directed to publish such a proclamation amongst the Polygars as may be suited to the occasion. 1261. 1266. 1371. Copy of the letter to Revenue Board to be entered on the records of the Revenue department at a future period. and the whole of the proceedings regarding the subjection of the Polygars to be hereafter transferred to that department 1265. 1271. 1376.

Seringapatam Vide Mysore

Ships

To Commander of the Osterly - informing him that intimation has been received that a vessel has been prepared at Tranquebar to receive on board Mr. Dubuc an agent of Tippoo Sultaun, & three Vakeels - desiring him to repair immediately to Tranquebar, & giving him instructions regarding his future conduct - 68 - 82 - 86 - The Experiment be engaged to cruize off the Island of Ceylon for the purpose of delivering i necessary orders to the Commander of the Regiment and to the Senior officer of the Fleet expected from Lisbon - 156 . 163 . 228 - order thereon . 157 . 164 . Ibid. To Commander of the Experiment - transmitting to him dispatches for the Commander of the Fleet expected from Lisbon. & for the Officer Commanding the 10th Regt. of Foot. Giving him particular instructions for the future guidance of his conduct - 158 . 165 . 229 . To the Comman of the Ship Dublin - directing him to receive on board of his ship a detail of the 29th Dragoons & to sail in search of a french vessel which has appeared off Nag Roads - detailing to him Instructions for his guidance . 232 - 265 . 343 . Commission to Mr. G. Johnston - appointing him Commander of the armed ship - Experiment - 302 . 342 . 424 To Captain Geo. Johnston - Directing him to take upon himself the Command of the Experiment & enclosing him a Commi to that Effect - Directing him to use the utmost expedition in reaching his destined Port - Copy of the orders given to Captn. Malen enclosed . 303 . 343 . To Captn. Malen of the Experiment - informing him that Captn. G. Johnston has been furnished with a Commission for taking on himself the command of the Experiment & directing him to see that due obedience is paid to him - 305 . Ibid. 425 .

Southern Detachment

The Governor General lays before the Board his instructions to Major General Brathwaite for the formation of detachment in the Southern Provinces. 1249. 1251. 1361. To Major General Brathwaite giving him instructions for the formation of a detachment in the Southern Provinces. Ibid. 1252. Ibid. The Governor General proposes to disarm the whole of the Southern Polygars & that Major J. Bannerman be appointed to execute this service. 1253. 1255. 1364. To Major John Bannerman communicating to him the intentions of Government to disarm the whole of the Southern Polygars and appointing him to execute this service detailing his instructions. Ibid. 1256. 1364. The Governor General lays before the Board letters to the Revenue Board & to Major General Brathwaite. 1261. 1266. 1371. To the Board of Revenue informing them of the resolution to disarm the whole of the Southern Polygars. Enclosing for their information Copy of Major Bannermans instructions. The necessity of unanimity between the Commanding Officer & the Collector strongly urged. They are directed to publish such a proclamation amongst the Polygars as may be suited to the occasion. Ibid. Ibid. Ibid. To Major General Brathwaite. Major Bannerman has been appointed to command the detachment he was directed to form on the 4th Inst. Copy of the instructions to that Officer enclosed. 1264. 1270. 1374. Copy of the letter to Revenue Board to be entered on the records of the Revenue Department at a future period and the whole of the Proceedings regarding the subjection of the Polygars to be hereafter transferred to that Department. 1265. 1271. 1376.

Tanjore

To the Resident – Informing him it is deemed a matter of essential importance to have plentiful supplies of grain collected at Caveryporam and desiring him to use his utmost endeavours to effect that object giving him particular instructions for his guidance. 388. 429. 52

May – To D°. Informing him that it is deemed an object of great importance to establish a considerable depot of grain to the South of the Cavery and directing him to advance the most plentiful supplies that can be procured to Carroor & Errode – detailing to him ~~[illegible]~~ instructions for his guidance – Enclosing to him copy of a letter which has been ~~wrote~~ to the Collector at Dindigul & the Commanding Officer at Errode & Carroor. 411. 454. 551.

May – June – To D°. Copy of Circular letters to the different ~~commanding officers~~ & Collectors enclosed ~~to him~~ upon the subject of removing all European foreigners from the territories dependent on this government. 426. 473. 575.

From D°. ~~acknowledges the receipt of the letter to him of the [illegible]~~ on the subject of storing grain at Caveryporam. Details the steps he had taken towards complying with his instructions – He has drawn on Government for 30,000 Pag.s 434. 481. 586.

To D°. ~~the Resident at Tanjore~~ – The intention of forwarding supplies for the Army by the Caveryporam pass is relinquished, and the Bullocks intended for that Service must be sent to Kistnagherry & Ryacottah – The Bullocks not yet dispatched to Caveryporam must be stationed on the Southern bank of the Cavery – no depot to be formed at Carroor or Errode – Copy of a letter to the Collector at Dindigul enclosed. 482. 524. 643

XX To the Commanding Officer – desiring him to evacuate Tanjore in the event of his receiving an application from Mr. Torin to that Effect – Instructions given him respecting the Stores. 1267. 1272. 1377.

Treasury Clerk of

Ordered that a Charter party with the owners of the Experiment be drawn out and that an advance of three thousand Pagodas be made from the Treasury the Charterparty to be Lodged in the board of Trade. 158. 165. 228.

Vellore

[illegible] March April – To the Commanding Officer ~~at Vellore~~ Informing him of the escort that is about being dispatched wit the treasure intended for camp, which is to be relieved from the Garrison of Vellore – giving him instructions regarding the conveyance of i to Kistnagherry – 300 – 340 – 421 – To the Garrison Storekeeper – Directing him to dispatch all the Bullocks he may have already eng or that he may have it in his power to entertain with loads of Rice to Caveryporam – 394 – 434 – 527 – To the Officer Commanding – Di him to make regular & particular reports of the Benjarries who may pass thro' the different districts under ~~this~~ his observation & desi him to afford every assistance to them in their progress – 395 – 436 – 529 –

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